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Summary

In its resolution 55/235, the General Assembly reaffirmed the principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations and adopted a new system of adjustments of the scale of assessments for the regular budget to be used in fixing rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations. This system was based on assigning each Member State to one of 10 levels, using its average per capita gross national product during the period 1993-1998 and other criteria. Also in its resolution 55/235, the Assembly decided on assessment percentages for the Republic of Korea until 2005, as an ad hoc arrangement. In resolution 55/236, it welcomed voluntary movements by a number of Member States to levels higher than would result from the application of the new system.

In its resolution 55/235, the General Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to update the composition of the levels on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the reviews of the scale of assessments for the regular budget, in accordance with the criteria established in the resolution, and to report thereon to the General Assembly. The present report responds to that request and provides information on changes in the peacekeeping levels of Member States based on average per capita gross national income (GNI) during the period 1996-2001. These are based on the same data used by the Committee on Contributions in preparing the scale of assessments that it has recommended to the General Assembly for the period 2004-2006. In preparing this report, the Secretary-General has drawn on his earlier report on the implementation of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 (A/C.5/55/38), and has also reflected a request from the Republic of Korea.

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I. Introduction

1. In its resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, the General Assembly established certain principles to be applied to the financing of peacekeeping operations. Subsequently, in its resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973, the Assembly made ad hoc arrangements for the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) based on those principles. These ad hoc arrangements involved basing each Member State's rate of assessment for UNEF on its rate of assessment for the regular budget, as adjusted based on its assignment to one of four groups. Member States in groups C and D had their regular budget rates reduced by 80 and 90 per cent respectively, those in group B paid at the same rate and the permanent members of the Security Council, assigned to group A, paid the difference pro rata to their rates of assessment for the regular budget. This ad hoc formula was applied subsequently, subject to a number of changes over the years to the membership of groups B, C and D.

2. In its resolution 55/235 of 23 December 2000, the General Assembly reaffirmed the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations and established a new system of adjustments of regular budget scale rates in establishing Member States' rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations. This system was based on a number of criteria, including a comparison of the average per capita gross national product (GNP) of each Member State during the six-year base period used for preparing the scale of assessments with the corresponding average for all Member States. These criteria, which were set out in paragraph 10 of resolution 55/235, were used to place each Member State in one of 10 levels, from A to J.

3. In its resolution 55/236, also of 23 December 2000, the General Assembly welcomed decisions by a number of Member States to move voluntarily to higher levels than required under the criteria set out in paragraph 10 of resolution 55/235.

4. In his subsequent report on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 (A/C.5/55/38), the Secretary-General outlined his understanding of the provisions of the resolutions and how he intended to carry out his responsibilities under resolution 55/235. The present report reflects the understandings outlined in that earlier report. It also reflects a request received from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea.

II. Composition of levels for the financing of peacekeeping operations

5. The initial composition of levels used for establishing rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations for the period 1 July 2001 to 31 December 2003 was listed in the annex to General Assembly resolution 55/235. Permanent members of the Security Council were included in level A. Member States on the list of the least developed countries were included in level J. Specified Member States were included in level C. The placement of other Member States was based on their average per capita GNP during the six-year base period (data for 1993-1998) used for the scale of assessments for 2001-2003 in relation to the average for all Member States. The thresholds applied were set out in the table in paragraph 10 of resolution 55/235. The initial placement of Member States in levels B and D to I was based on

their average per capita GNP for the six-year base period 1993-1998 and the average per capita GNP of all Member States for that period, which was $4,797.

6. In its resolution 55/5 B of 23 December 2000, the General Assembly decided that the elements used in preparing the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003 should be fixed until 2006. On this basis, the scale of assessments recommended by the Committee on Contributions for the period 2004-2006[1] also has two base periods, of six (1996-2001) and three (1999-2001) years. Based on the practice adopted by the General Assembly for the current composition of levels, the Secretary-General has used the average data on gross national income (GNI) for the six-year base period, used by the Committee on Contributions in considering the next scale of assessments, when updating the composition of levels for the triennium 2004-2006. As outlined in the report of the Committee on Contributions,[2] the concept of GNP in the System of National Accounts, 1968 has been renamed GNI in the System of National Accounts, 1993 but this is just a refinement of product and income concepts and does not entail a change in the actual coverage of the concept.

7. The average per capita GNI of the Member States of the United Nations for the six-year base period 1996-2001 was $5,094. The corresponding thresholds for levels B and D to I are reflected in the table in annex I to the present report. Based on these thresholds, and prior to the application of any phasing or voluntary movements, Argentina would move down from level F to level G, the Bahamas would move up from D to B, Bahrain from E to B, Barbados from F to E, the Czech Republic from I to H, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya from I to G, Palau from G to E, Saint Kitts and Nevis from H to G, Saudi Arabia from G to F and Slovenia from E to D. In addition, having been added to the list of least developed countries since the adoption of General Assembly resolution 55/235, Senegal would move from I to J and Switzerland and Timor-Leste, which were admitted to the United Nations after the adoption of resolution 55/235, would be added to the list at levels B and I respectively. The table in annex II reflects the initial levels and voluntary and ad hoc movements for the period 2001-2003 (columns 1 and 2), the initial composition of levels for 2004-2006 (column 3), assumed voluntary and ad hoc movements for 2004-2006 (column 4) and the transitional periods (column 5), where appropriate. Based on this information, it also shows the respective percentage of rates of assessment for the regular budget payable by each Member State for peacekeeping operations during 2004-2006 (columns 6 to 10).

8. Based on the provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/235, the movement upwards of the Bahamas, Bahrain, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Palau are subject to the appropriate transitional periods. These have been applied in the manner outlined in the Secretary-General's earlier report (A/C.5/55/38) and are reflected in annex II. In addition, Hungary moved voluntarily to level B, with a five-year transitional period ending on 1 July 2005. As indicated in annex II, Hungary would otherwise come under level I. The continuing application of its transitional period is reflected in annex II.

9. In its resolution 55/235, the General Assembly also decided, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the share of the Republic of Korea in the costs of peacekeeping operations at 36 per cent of the regular budget assessment rate from 1 July 2001, 52 per cent in 2002, 68 per cent in 2003, 84 per cent in 2004 and 100 per cent in 2005. In a letter dated 10 July 2003 to the Secretary-General (attached as annex III), the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United

Nations conveyed his Government's request that the Republic of Korea be assigned to the lowest level of contribution, with the highest level of discount for which it is eligible on the basis of its per capita GNP for 2004-2006 in the context of the triennial updating of the composition of the peacekeeping levels, pursuant to the general provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/235, paragraphs 9 and 11. That is level D.

10. **In view of the position of the Republic of Korea, and since the General Assembly has taken no decision with regard to its placement after 2005, the Secretariat's assumption is that the Republic of Korea should be placed in level D in 2006. As regards its placement in 2004-2005, the General Assembly may wish to consider whether to revisit its earlier decision in paragraph 22 of its resolution 55/235**. The two possible approaches are both reflected in annex II.

11. As indicated in General Assembly resolution 55/236, a number of Member States voluntarily moved to levels higher than required by the criteria set out in paragraph 10 of resolution 55/235. As indicated in the Secretary-General's earlier report (A/C.5/55/38), it is the understanding of the Secretariat that the voluntary movement by Turkey to level F was limited to the period until 2003. For the other Member States affected, it is the Secretariat's understanding that for 2004-2006 they should be included at their voluntarily established levels for 2001-2003, unless their revised levels would otherwise be higher or unless they indicate a decision to revert to a lower level for which they are eligible. No such indications have been received from the Member States concerned.

12. In the case of the Czech Republic, its voluntary movement from I to H in 2001-2003 involved its paying at 30 per cent, rather than 20 per cent, of its regular budget rates of assessment. This was due to the provision in resolution 55/235 that those Member States that volunteered to move up to level H would pay at 30 per cent (indicated in annex II as H*), rather than the 20 per cent rate applicable to those initially falling under level H. For the purposes of updating the composition of levels, the Secretariat has assumed that the Czech Republic should continue to be assessed at 30 per cent of its rate of assessment for the regular budget.

III. Rates of assessment for the financing of peacekeeping operations

13. In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/235, the updated composition of levels, reflected in annex II and subject to the Assembly's decision with regard to the placement of the Republic of Korea in 2004-2005, will be used, together with the scale of assessments for 2004-2006, to establish each Member State's peacekeeping rate/s of assessment. The General Assembly will consider the scale of assessments for the period 2004-2006, as well as the request from the Republic of Korea, during its fifty-eighth session. Until it has adopted a new scale, and subject to its decision concerning the request from the Republic of Korea, it will not be possible to determine the corresponding rates of assessment for peacekeeping for the period 2004-2006.

14. For illustrative purposes, however, the tables in annexes IV and V show the peacekeeping rates of assessment (correct to four decimal places) corresponding to the scale of assessments for the period 2004-2006 recommended by the Committee

on Contributions.[2] In annex IV, the rates for the Republic of Korea are based on paragraph 22 of General Assembly resolution 55/235 and its placement in level D in 2006. Annex V reflects the same parameters, except that the Republic of Korea is placed in level D for the full period 2004-2006.

IV. Conclusions

15. **The General Assembly may wish to take note of this report and to consider the request from the Republic of Korea concerning its placement among the 10 peacekeeping levels.**

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 11* (A/58/11) para 42.

[2] Ibid., para. 20.

Annex I

Peacekeeping levels, based on average per capita gross national income of Member States and other factors

Level	Criteria	Thresholds in United States dollars (2004-2006)	Discount (percentage)
A	Permanent members of the Security Council	N/A	Premium
B	All Member States, except those covered below and level A	N/A	0
C	As listed in the annex to General Assembly resolution 55/235	N/A	7.5
D	Member States with per capita GNI less than 2 times the average for all Member States (except level A, C and J contributors)	Under 10 188	20
E	Member States with per capita GNI less than 1.8 times the average for all Member States (except level A, C and J contributors)	Under 9 169	40
F	Member States with per capita GNI less than 1.6 times the average for all Member States (except level A, C and J contributors)	Under 8 150	60
G	Member States with per capita GNI less than 1.4 times the average for all Member States (except level A, C and J contributors)	Under 7 131	70
H	Member States with per capita GNI less than 1.2 times the average for all Member States (except level A, C and J contributors)	Under 6 112	80 (or 70 on a voluntary basis)
I	Member States with per capita GNI less than the average for all Member States (except level A, C and J contributors)	Under 5 094	80
J	Least developed countries (except level A and C contributors)	N/A	90

Annex II

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236, 2004-2006

Member State	1. Level in annex to resolution 55/235 for 2001-03	2. Voluntary or ad hoc level during 1/7-31/12 2003 - if different		3. Level in 2004-06 based on data for 1996-2001	4. Assumed voluntary or ad hoc level in 2004-06 - if different		5. Phasing for Members moving up - in years		6. 1/1-30/6 2004	7. 1/7-31/12 2004	8. 1/1-30/6 2005	9. 1/7-31/12 2005	10. 1/1-31/12 2006
									Percentage of regular budget rates payable				
Afghanistan	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Albania	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Algeria	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Andorra	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Angola	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Antigua and Barbuda	E			E					60	60	60	60	60
Argentina	F			G					30	30	30	30	30
Armenia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Australia	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Austria	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Azerbaijan	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Bahamas	D			B			2		90	90	100	100	100
Bahrain	E			B			3		73.333	73.333	86.666	86.666	100
Bangladesh	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Barbados	F			F					60	60	60	60	60
Belarus	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Belgium	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Belize	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Benin	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Bhutan	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Bolivia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Bosnia and Herzegovina	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Botswana	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Brazil	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Brunei Darussalam	C			C					92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
Bulgaria	I	H *	a	I	H *	a			30	30	30	30	30
Burkina Faso	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Burundi	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Cambodia	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Cameroon	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Canada	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Cape Verde	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Central African Republic	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Chad	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Chile	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
China	A			A					100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +
Colombia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20

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									Percentage of regular budget rates payable				
Comoros	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Congo	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Costa Rica	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Côte d'Ivoire	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Croatia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Cuba	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Cyprus	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Czech Republic	I	H *	a	H	H *	a			30	30	30	30	30
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Democratic Republic of the Congo	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Denmark	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Djibouti	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Dominica	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Dominican Republic	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Ecuador	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Egypt	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
El Salvador	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Equatorial Guinea	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Eritrea	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Estonia	I	B		I	B				100	100	100	100	100
Ethiopia	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Fiji	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Finland	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
France	A			A					100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +
Gabon	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Gambia	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Georgia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Germany	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Ghana	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Greece	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Grenada	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Guatemala	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Guinea	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Guinea-Bissau	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Guyana	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Haiti	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Honduras	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Hungary	I	B	b	I	B	b	1.5	b	60	80	80	100	100
Iceland	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
India	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Indonesia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Iraq	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Ireland	B			B					100	100	100	100	100

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									Percentage of regular budget rates payable				
Israel	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Italy	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Jamaica	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Japan	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Jordan	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Kazakhstan	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Kenya	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Kiribati	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Kuwait	C			C					92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
Kyrgyzstan	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Lao People's Democratic Republic	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Latvia	J	H [a]	a	J	H [a]	a			30	30	30	30	30
Lebanon	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Lesotho	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Liberia	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	J			G			2		25	25	30	30	30
Liechtenstein	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Lithuania	J	H [a]	a	J	H [a]	a			30	30	30	30	30
Luxembourg	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Madagascar	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Malawi	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Malaysia	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Maldives	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Mali	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Malta	E	B		E	B				100	100	100	100	100
Marshall Islands	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Mauritania	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Mauritius	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Mexico	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Micronesia (Federated States of)	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Monaco	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Mongolia	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Morocco	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Mozambique	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Myanmar	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Namibia	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Nauru	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Nepal	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Netherlands	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
New Zealand	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Nicaragua	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Niger	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Nigeria	J			J					20	20	20	20	20
Norway	B			B					100	100	100	100	100

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									Percentage of regular budget rates payable				
Oman	G			G					30	30	30	30	30
Pakistan	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Palau	G			E			2		45	45	60	60	60
Panama	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Papua New Guinea	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Paraguay	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Peru	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Philippines	I	H *	a	I	H *	a			30	30	30	30	30
Poland	I	H *	a	I	H *	a			30	30	30	30	30
Portugal	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Qatar	C			C					92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
Republic of Korea	D	B	c	D	B/D	c	1	c	84/80	84/80	100/80	100/80	80
Republic of Moldova	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Romania	I	H *	a	I	H *	a			30	30	30	30	30
Russian Federation	A			A					100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +
Rwanda	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Saint Kitts and Nevis	H			G					30	30	30	30	30
Saint Lucia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Samoa	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
San Marino	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Sao Tome and Principe	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Saudi Arabia	G			F					40	40	40	40	40
Senegal	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Serbia and Montenegro	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Seychelles	F			F					40	40	40	40	40
Sierra Leone	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Singapore	C			C					92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
Slovakia	I	H *	a	I	H *	a			30	30	30	30	30
Slovenia	E	B		D	B				100	100	100	100	100
Solomon Islands	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Somalia	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
South Africa	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Spain	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Sri Lanka	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Sudan	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Suriname	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Swaziland	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Sweden	B			B					100	100	100	100	100
Switzerland			d	B					100	100	100	100	100
Syrian Arab Republic	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Tajikistan	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Thailand	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20

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									Percentage of regular budget rates payable				
Timor-Leste			d	I					20	20	20	20	20
Togo	I			I					10	10	10	10	10
Tonga	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Trinidad and Tobago	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Tunisia	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Turkey	I	F	e	I					20	20	20	20	20
Turkmenistan	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Tuvalu	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Uganda	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Ukraine	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
United Arab Emirates	K			K					92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	A			A					100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +
United Republic of Tanzania	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
United States of America	A			A					100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +	100 +
Uruguay	H			H					20	20	20	20	20
Uzbekistan	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Vanuatu	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Venezuela	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Viet Nam	I			I					20	20	20	20	20
Yemen	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Zambia	J			J					10	10	10	10	10
Zimbabwe	I			I					20	20	20	20	20

Notes:

a Member States that moved voluntarily up to level H paid at 30 per cent of their regular budget and it is assumed that this would continue.

b Hungary agreed to move up to level B with a transition period of five years, ending with the scale period beginning on 1 July 2005.

c The General Assembly decided on a phased increase of the rate paid by the Republic of Korea for peacekeeping operations, beginning on 1 July 2001 with payment at 100 per cent of the regular budget rate in 2005. In a letter dated 10 July 2003, the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations has requested that his country should be assigned to the lowest level of contribution for which it is eligible on the basis of its per capita GNP. As resolution 55/235 makes no provision beyond 2005, it is assumed that the Republic of Korea will be assigned to level D in 2006. As regards its placement for 2004-2005, both possibilities are shown, pending a decision by the General Assembly.

d Switzerland and Timor-Leste were admitted to the United Nations in 2002. By its resolution 57/4 B, the General Assembly placed Switzerland in level B for 2002-2003 and Timor-Leste in level I.

e Turkey voluntarily moved up to levels H and F during 2001-2003 but did so for the remainder of the scale period only.

Annex III

Letter dated 10 July 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea addressed to the Secretary-General

It is my honour to draw your attention to the peacekeeping assessment rates of the Republic of Korea for the period 2004-2006, which will be decided at the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

In its resolutions 55/235 and 55/236, the General Assembly made a number of decisions with regard to the financing of peacekeeping operations in 2001 and beyond. As for the Republic of Korea, it was decided in paragraph 22 of resolution 55/235 to assess, as an ad hoc arrangement, its share in the costs of peacekeeping operations in the following manner: 36 per cent of the regular budget assessment beginning on 1 July 2001, 52 per cent in 2002, 68 per cent in 2003, 84 per cent in 2004 and 100 per cent in 2005.

My Government's agreement to the provision to move the Republic of Korea to level B in five years was based on the expectation that the average per capita gross national product (GNP) of the Republic of Korea for the six-year period 1996-2001 would exceed the threshold for level B. However, the national accounts data compiled on the basis of recent economic statistics show that the average per capita GNP of the Republic of Korea remains below level B.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 55/235, paragraph 15, requested the Secretary-General to update the composition of the 10 levels set out in the resolution on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the reviews of the regular budget scale of assessments, in accordance with the criteria established in the resolution, and to report thereon to the General Assembly.

In this regard, my Government wishes to request that the Republic of Korea be assigned to the lowest level of contribution with the highest level of discount for which it is eligible on the basis of its per capita GNP for 2004-2006 in the context of the triennial updating of the composition of the levels, pursuant to the general provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/235, paragraphs 9 and 11.

My Government's request is fully in accord with the letter and spirit of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/235, as well as the fundamental principle of scale of assessments, that is, "capacity to pay".

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have my Government's request duly reflected in your report on updating the composition of the peacekeeping scale levels on a triennial basis, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session.

Annex IV

Effective rates of assessment for peacekeeping, 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006, based on the regular budget scale of assessments recommended by the Committee on Contributions [a] (with the Republic of Korea moving as specified in resolution 55/235 and reverting to level D in 2006)

Member State	Regular budget	1 January 2004	1 July 2004	1 January 2005	1 July 2005	1 January 2006
Level A						
China	2.070	2.5228	2.5213	2.5044	2.5029	2.5231
France	6.080	7.4098	7.4056	7.3558	7.3517	7.4107
Russian Federation	0.466	0.5679	0.5676	0.5638	0.5635	0.5680
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6.178	7.5293	7.5250	7.4744	7.4701	7.5307
United States of America	22.000	26.8119	26.7968	26.6166	26.6014	26.8152
Total A	**36.794**	**44.8418**	**44.8164**	**44.5150**	**44.4896**	**44.8472**
Level B						
Andorra	0.005	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050
Australia	1.606	1.6060	1.6060	1.6060	1.6060	1.6060
Austria	0.867	0.8670	0.8670	0.8670	0.8670	0.8670
Belgium	1.078	1.0780	1.0780	1.0780	1.0780	1.0780
Canada	2.827	2.8370	2.8370	2.8370	2.8370	2.8370
Cyprus	0.039	0.0390	0.0390	0.0390	0.0390	0.0390
Denmark	0.724	0.7240	0.7240	0.7240	0.7240	0.7240
Estonia	0.012	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120
Finland	0.535	0.5350	0.5350	0.5350	0.5350	0.5350
Germany	8.733	8.7330	8.7330	8.7330	8.7330	8.7330
Greece	0.534	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340
Iceland	0.034	0.0340	0.0340	0.0340	0.0340	0.0340
Ireland	0.353	0.3530	0.3530	0.3530	0.3530	0.3530
Israel	0.471	0.4710	0.4710	0.4710	0.4710	0.4710
Italy	4.926	4.9260	4.9260	4.9260	4.9260	4.9260
Japan	19.629	19.6290	19.6290	19.6290	19.6290	19.6290
Liechtenstein	0.006	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060
Luxembourg	0.078	0.0780	0.0780	0.0780	0.0780	0.0780
Malta	0.014	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140
Monaco	0.003	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030
Netherlands	1.695	1.6950	1.6950	1.6950	1.6950	1.6950
New Zealand	0.223	0.2230	0.2230	0.2230	0.2230	0.2230
Norway	0.685	0.6850	0.6850	0.6850	0.6850	0.6850
Portugal	0.474	0.4740	0.4740	0.4740	0.4740	0.4740
San Marino	0.003	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030
Slovenia	0.083	0.0830	0.0830	0.0830	0.0830	0.0830
Spain	2.520	2.5200	2.5200	2.5200	2.5200	2.5200
Sweden	1.001	1.0010	1.0010	1.0010	1.0010	1.0010
Switzerland	1.207	1.2070	1.2070	1.2070	1.2070	1.2070
Total B	**50.375**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**
Transition to level B						
Bahamas	0.013	0.0117	0.0117	0.0130	0.0130	0.0130
Bahrain	0.030	0.0220	0.0220	0.0260	0.0260	0.0300
Hungary	0.127	0.0762	0.1016	0.1016	0.1270	0.1270
Total - transition to B	**0.170**	**0.1099**	**0.1353**	**0.1406**	**0.1660**	**0.1700**

Member State	Regular budget	1 January 2004	1 July 2004	1 January 2005	1 July 2005	1 January 2006
Level C						
Brunei Darussalam	0.034	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315
Kuwait	0.163	0.1508	0.1508	0.1508	0.1508	0.1508
Qatar	0.064	0.0592	0.0592	0.0592	0.0592	0.0592
Singapore	0.391	0.3617	0.3617	0.3617	0.3617	0.3617
United Arab Emirates	0.237	0.2192	0.2192	0.2192	0.2192	0.2192
Total C	**0.889**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**
Transition to D						
Republic of Korea [b]	**1.808**	**1.5187**	**1.5187**	**1.8080**	**1.8080**	**1.4464**
Level E						
Antigua and Barbuda	0.003	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Barbados	0.010	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060
Total E	**0.013**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**
Transition to E						
Palau	**0.001**	**0.0005**	**0.0005**	**0.0006**	**0.0006**	**0.0006**
Level F						
Saudi Arabia	0.719	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876
Seychelles	0.002	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Total F	**0.721**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**
Level G						
Argentina	0.964	0.2892	0.2892	0.2892	0.2892	0.2892
Oman	0.071	0.0213	0.0213	0.0213	0.0213	0.0213
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Total G	**1.036**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**
Transition to G						
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	**0.133**	**0.0333**	**0.0333**	**0.0399**	**0.0399**	**0.0399**
Level H*						
Bulgaria	0.017	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051
Czech Republic	0.184	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552
Latvia	0.015	0.0045	0.0045	0.0045	0.0045	0.0045
Lithuania	0.024	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072
Philippines	0.096	0.0288	0.0288	0.0288	0.0288	0.0288
Poland	0.464	0.1392	0.1392	0.1392	0.1392	0.1392
Romania	0.061	0.0183	0.0183	0.0183	0.0183	0.0183
Slovakia	0.051	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
Total H*	**0.912**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**
Level H						
Uruguay	**0.048**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**

Member State	Regular budget	1 January 2004	1 July 2004	1 January 2005	1 July 2005	1 January 2006
Level I						
Albania	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Algeria	0.076	0.0152	0.0152	0.0152	0.0152	0.0152
Armenia	0.002	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Azerbaijan	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Belarus	0.018	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036
Belize	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Bolivia	0.009	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.003	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Botswana	0.012	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024
Brazil	1.534	0.3068	0.3068	0.3068	0.3068	0.3068
Cameroon	0.008	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016
Chile	0.225	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450
Colombia	0.156	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312
Congo	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Costa Rica	0.039	0.0078	0.0078	0.0078	0.0078	0.0078
Côte d'Ivoire	0.010	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020
Croatia	0.038	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076
Cuba	0.043	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.010	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020
Dominica	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Dominican Republic	0.035	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070
Ecuador	0.019	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038
Egypt	0.120	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240
El Salvador	0.022	0.0044	0.0044	0.0044	0.0044	0.0044
Fiji	0.004	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Gabon	0.009	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Georgia	0.003	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Ghana	0.004	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Grenada	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Guatemala	0.030	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060
Guyana	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Honduras	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
India	0.424	0.0848	0.0848	0.0848	0.0848	0.0848
Indonesia	0.143	0.0286	0.0286	0.0286	0.0286	0.0286
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.158	0.0316	0.0316	0.0316	0.0316	0.0316
Iraq	0.016	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032
Jamaica	0.015	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030
Jordan	0.011	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022
Kazakhstan	0.025	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050
Kenya	0.009	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Lebanon	0.044	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088
Malaysia	0.205	0.0410	0.0410	0.0410	0.0410	0.0410
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Mauritius	0.011	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022
Mexico	1.899	0.3798	0.3798	0.3798	0.3798	0.3798

Member State	Regular budget	1 January 2004	1 July 2004	1 January 2005	1 July 2005	1 January 2006
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Mongolia	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Morocco	0.047	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094
Namibia	0.006	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012
Nauru	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Nicaragua	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Nigeria	0.043	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086
Pakistan	0.056	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112
Panama	0.019	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038
Papua New Guinea	0.003	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Paraguay	0.012	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024
Peru	0.093	0.0186	0.0186	0.0186	0.0186	0.0186
Republic of Moldova	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Saint Lucia	0.002	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Serbia and Montenegro	0.019	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038
South Africa	0.294	0.0588	0.0588	0.0588	0.0588	0.0588
Sri Lanka	0.017	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034
Suriname	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Swaziland	0.002	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Syrian Arab Republic	0.038	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076
Tajikistan	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Thailand	0.211	0.0422	0.0422	0.0422	0.0422	0.0422
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.006	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012
Timor-Leste	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Tonga	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Trinidad and Tobago	0.027	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054
Tunisia	0.032	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064
Turkey	0.376	0.0752	0.0752	0.0752	0.0752	0.0752
Turkmenistan	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Ukraine	0.040	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080
Uzbekistan	0.014	0.0028	0.0028	0.0028	0.0028	0.0028
Venezuela	0.173	0.0346	0.0346	0.0346	0.0346	0.0346
Viet Nam	0.021	0.0042	0.0042	0.0042	0.0042	0.0042
Zimbabwe	0.007	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014
Total I	**6.984**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**
Level J						
Afghanistan	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Angola	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Bangladesh	0.010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Benin	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Bhutan	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Burkina Faso	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Burundi	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Cambodia	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Cape Verde	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Central African Republic	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

Member State	Regular budget	1 January 2004	1 July 2004	1 January 2005	1 July 2005	1 January 2006
Chad	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Comoros	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Djibouti	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Equatorial Guinea	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Eritrea	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Ethiopia	0.004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Gambia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Guinea	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Haiti	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Kiribati	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Lesotho	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Liberia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Madagascar	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Malawi	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Maldives	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Mali	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Mauritania	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Mozambique	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Myanmar	0.010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Nepal	0.004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Niger	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Rwanda	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Samoa	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Senegal	0.005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Somalia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Sudan	0.008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Togo	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Tuvalu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Uganda	0.006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
United Republic of Tanzania	0.006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Vanuatu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Yemen	0.006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Zambia	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Total J	**0.116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**
GRAND TOTAL	**100.000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**

a/ See A/58/11, paragraph 42.

b/ The Republic of Korea's proportion of its regular budget rate of assessment rises to 100 per cent in 2005, but reverts to 80 per cent in 2006.

Annex V

Effective rates of assessment for peacekeeping, 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006, based on the regular budget scale of assessments recommended by the Committee on Contributions [a] (with the Republic of Korea in level D)

Member State	Regular budget	1 January 2004	1 July 2004	1 January 2005	1 July 2005	1 January 2006
Level A						
China	2.070	2.5268	2.5254	2.5247	2.5233	2.5231
France	6.080	7.4218	7.4176	7.4156	7.4114	7.4107
Russian Federation	0.466	0.5688	0.5685	0.5684	0.5680	0.5680
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6.178	7.5414	7.5372	7.5351	7.5309	7.5302
United States of America	22.000	26.8552	26.8400	26.8328	26.8176	26.8152
Total A	**36.794**	**44.9141**	**44.8887**	**44.8766**	**44.8512**	**44.8472**
Level B						
Andorra	0.005	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050
Australia	1.606	1.6060	1.6060	1.6060	1.6060	1.6060
Austria	0.867	0.8670	0.8670	0.8670	0.8670	0.8670
Belgium	1.078	1.0780	1.0780	1.0780	1.0780	1.0780
Canada	2.837	2.8370	2.8370	2.8370	2.8370	2.8370
Cyprus	0.039	0.0390	0.0390	0.0390	0.0390	0.0390
Denmark	0.724	0.7240	0.7240	0.7240	0.7240	0.7240
Estonia	0.012	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120
Finland	0.535	0.5350	0.5350	0.5350	0.5350	0.5350
Germany	8.733	8.7330	8.7330	8.7330	8.7330	8.7330
Greece	0.534	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340	0.5340
Iceland	0.034	0.0340	0.0340	0.0340	0.0340	0.0340
Ireland	0.353	0.3530	0.3530	0.3530	0.3530	0.3530
Israel	0.471	0.4710	0.4710	0.4710	0.4710	0.4710
Italy	4.926	4.9260	4.9260	4.9260	4.9260	4.9260
Japan	19.629	19.6290	19.6290	19.6290	19.6290	19.6290
Liechtenstein	0.006	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060
Luxembourg	0.078	0.0780	0.0780	0.0780	0.0780	0.0780
Malta	0.014	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140	0.0140
Monaco	0.003	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030
Netherlands	1.695	1.6950	1.6950	1.6950	1.6950	1.6950
New Zealand	0.223	0.2230	0.2230	0.2230	0.2230	0.2230
Norway	0.685	0.6850	0.6850	0.6850	0.6850	0.6850
Portugal	0.474	0.4740	0.4740	0.4740	0.4740	0.4740
San Marino	0.003	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030
Slovenia	0.083	0.0830	0.0830	0.0830	0.0830	0.0830
Spain	2.520	2.5200	2.5200	2.5200	2.5200	2.5200
Sweden	1.001	1.0010	1.0010	1.0010	1.0010	1.0010
Switzerland	1.207	1.2070	1.2070	1.2070	1.2070	1.2070
Total B	**50.375**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**	**50.3750**
Transition to level B						
Bahamas	0.013	0.0117	0.0117	0.0130	0.0130	0.0130
Bahrain	0.030	0.0220	0.0220	0.0260	0.0260	0.0300
Hungary	0.127	0.0762	0.1016	0.1016	0.1270	0.1270
Total - transition to B	**0.170**	**0.1099**	**0.1353**	**0.1406**	**0.1660**	**0.1700**

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Level C						
Brunei Darussalam	0.034	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315	0.0315
Kuwait	0.163	0.1508	0.1508	0.1508	0.1508	0.1508
Qatar	0.064	0.0592	0.0592	0.0592	0.0592	0.0592
Singapore	0.391	0.3617	0.3617	0.3617	0.3617	0.3617
United Arab Emirates	0.237	0.2192	0.2192	0.2192	0.2192	0.2192
Total C	**0.889**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**	**0.8223**
Level D						
Republic of Korea b/	**1.808**	**1.4464**	**1.4464**	**1.4464**	**1.4464**	**1.4464**
Level E						
Antigua and Barbuda	0.003	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Barbados	0.010	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060
Total E	**0.013**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**	**0.0078**
Transition to E						
Palau	**0.001**	**0.0005**	**0.0005**	**0.0006**	**0.0006**	**0.0006**
Level F						
Saudi Arabia	0.719	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876	0.2876
Seychelles	0.002	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Total F	**0.721**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**	**0.2884**
Level G						
Argentina	0.964	0.2892	0.2892	0.2892	0.2892	0.2892
Oman	0.071	0.0213	0.0213	0.0213	0.0213	0.0213
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Total G	**1.036**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**	**0.3108**
Transition to G						
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	**0.133**	**0.0333**	**0.0333**	**0.0399**	**0.0399**	**0.0399**
Level H*						
Bulgaria	0.017	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051
Czech Republic	0.184	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552
Latvia	0.015	0.0045	0.0045	0.0045	0.0045	0.0045
Lithuania	0.024	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072	0.0072
Philippines	0.096	0.0288	0.0288	0.0288	0.0288	0.0288
Poland	0.464	0.1392	0.1392	0.1392	0.1392	0.1392
Romania	0.061	0.0183	0.0183	0.0183	0.0183	0.0183
Slovakia	0.051	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
Total H*	**0.912**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**	**0.2736**
Level H						
Uruguay	**0.048**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**	**0.0096**

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Level I						
Albania	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Algeria	0.076	0.0152	0.0152	0.0152	0.0152	0.0152
Armenia	0.002	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Azerbaijan	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Belarus	0.018	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036
Belize	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Bolivia	0.009	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.003	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Botswana	0.012	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024
Brazil	1.534	0.3068	0.3068	0.3068	0.3068	0.3068
Cameroon	0.008	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016
Chile	0.225	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450	0.0450
Colombia	0.156	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312
Congo	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Costa Rica	0.039	0.0078	0.0078	0.0078	0.0078	0.0078
Côte d'Ivoire	0.010	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020
Croatia	0.038	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076
Cuba	0.043	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.010	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020	0.0020
Dominica	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Dominican Republic	0.035	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070
Ecuador	0.019	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038
Egypt	0.120	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240	0.0240
El Salvador	0.022	0.0044	0.0044	0.0044	0.0044	0.0044
Fiji	0.004	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Gabon	0.009	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Georgia	0.003	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Ghana	0.004	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Grenada	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Guatemala	0.030	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060	0.0060
Guyana	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Honduras	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
India	0.424	0.0848	0.0848	0.0848	0.0848	0.0848
Indonesia	0.143	0.0286	0.0286	0.0286	0.0286	0.0286
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.158	0.0316	0.0316	0.0316	0.0316	0.0316
Iraq	0.016	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032
Jamaica	0.015	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030
Jordan	0.011	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022
Kazakhstan	0.025	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050
Kenya	0.009	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Lebanon	0.044	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088	0.0088
Malaysia	0.205	0.0410	0.0410	0.0410	0.0410	0.0410
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Mauritius	0.011	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022
Mexico	1.899	0.3798	0.3798	0.3798	0.3798	0.3798
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002

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Mongolia	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Morocco	0.047	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094
Namibia	0.006	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012
Nauru	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Nicaragua	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Nigeria	0.043	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0086
Pakistan	0.056	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112	0.0112
Panama	0.019	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038
Papua New Guinea	0.003	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Paraguay	0.012	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024
Peru	0.093	0.0186	0.0186	0.0186	0.0186	0.0186
Republic of Moldova	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Saint Lucia	0.002	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Serbia and Montenegro	0.019	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038	0.0038
South Africa	0.294	0.0588	0.0588	0.0588	0.0588	0.0588
Sri Lanka	0.017	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034
Suriname	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Swaziland	0.002	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Syrian Arab Republic	0.038	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076	0.0076
Tajikistan	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Thailand	0.211	0.0422	0.0422	0.0422	0.0422	0.0422
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.006	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012
Timor-Leste	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Tonga	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Trinidad and Tobago	0.027	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054
Tunisia	0.032	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064
Turkey	0.376	0.0752	0.0752	0.0752	0.0752	0.0752
Turkmenistan	0.005	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Ukraine	0.040	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080
Uzbekistan	0.014	0.0028	0.0028	0.0028	0.0028	0.0028
Venezuela	0.173	0.0346	0.0346	0.0346	0.0346	0.0346
Viet Nam	0.021	0.0042	0.0042	0.0042	0.0042	0.0042
Zimbabwe	0.007	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014
Total I	**6.984**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**	**1.3968**
Level J						
Afghanistan	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Angola	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Bangladesh	0.010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Benin	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Bhutan	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Burkina Faso	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Burundi	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Cambodia	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Cape Verde	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Central African Republic	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Chad	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Comoros	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003

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Djibouti	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Equatorial Guinea	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Eritrea	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Ethiopia	0.004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Gambia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Guinea	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Guinea Bissau	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Haiti	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Kiribati	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Lesotho	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Liberia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Madagascar	0.003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Malawi	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Maldives	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Mali	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Mauritania	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Mozambique	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Myanmar	0.010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Nepal	0.004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
Niger	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Rwanda	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Samoa	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Senegal	0.005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Somalia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Sudan	0.008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Togo	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Tuvalu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Uganda	0.006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
United Republic of Tanzania	0.006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Vanuatu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Yemen	0.006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Zambia	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Total J	**0.116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**	**0.0116**
GRAND TOTAL	**100.000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**	**100.0000**

a/ See A/58/11, paragraph 42.

b/ Reflects the request from the Republic of Korea that it should be assigned to the lowest level of contribution for peacekeeping operations for which it is eligible.